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Notice for Nominations for Elections

Municipal District Dog Pound No. 280
Municipal Elections, 1944

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 8th day of February, 1944, I will receive nominations for the office of Councillors, and for members of the Board of the Olds Municipal Hospital District No. 26. One to represent that portion of the old Municipal District of Mountain View No. 310, and one to represent that portion of the old Municipal District of Westerdale No. 311, in the said Hospital District, at the office of the old Municipal District of Mountain View in Didsbury, from 3 o'clock p.m. to 4 o'clock p.m.

Seven Councillors are to be elected. Councillors are to be elected for the following divisions: Divisions No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Two hospital representatives are to be elected to represent those portions of the old Municipal District of Mountain View No. 310, and the old Municipal District of Westerdale No. 311 within the Olds Municipal Hospital District No. 26.

IMPORTANT! You will note that the nomination and election is for the new enlarged Municipal District of Dog Pound No. 280. Nominations will be by divisions but all qualified voters will be entitled to vote for one councillor in each of the seven divisions. If only one candidate is nominated in a division, this will not prevent the qualified voter, in that division, from voting for candidates in all other divisions. As the old electoral divisions have been done away with for nomination purposes, you should visit your Municipal Office where you will find a map posted, showing the new divisions. Any information you need as to nominating candidates, or voting for the same, will be furnished you by the official in charge of the office. There has been no change in the qualification of persons entitled to vote as in previous elections.

Given under my hand at Didsbury, Alberta, this 14th day of January, 1944.

G. A. YOUNGS,
Returning Officer.

TOWN OF DIDSBURY

Municipal Elections 1944.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I will attend at my office in the Town of Didsbury, on Monday, the seventh day of February, 1944, from 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving nominations of Candidates for the office of Councillors for the next ensuing three years, in the case of two vacancies, and for the next ensuing one year in connection with vacancy caused by the resignation of Councillor R. E. Lantz, resigned.

Given under my hand at Didsbury, this nineteenth day of January, 1944.

W. A. AUSTIN,
Returning Officer.

Watch Our Space Each Week

We will try and give you any news!

We Expect to Buy Carloads of British Columbia Fir and Our Own Spruce to Dry Pile for next Spring and Summer Use.

Ask us how you can Save 10% Government Subsidy. We can collect it for you on most buildings.

CASSIDY LUMBER YARD

Successor to the North End Lumber Yard

Annual Town & School Meetings

The annual Town and School meetings were held on Friday evening, with only a few, other than councillors and school trustees, attending.

Mayor Reiber was appointed to the chair.

The financial statement showed the town finances in excellent condition with a balance on hand of \$1,194.26, together with an investment of \$4000.00 in victory bonds.

During the reports by the Chairmen of the various committees there was constructive criticism, the items of which the Mayor promised would be taken up by the incoming council.

Mr. Tom Morris moved a vote of thanks to the council for their efforts during the year.

Mr. A. R. Kendrick, chairman of the Board, opened the school meeting and, in the absence of the secretary, read the financial statement and report. In his remarks he said that the expenditures during the year had increased about \$100.00, by the necessity of employing one more teacher and the increment in the salaries of the staff. He outlined the necessary improvements and repairs to the school and pointed out that the changes in the curriculum, involved increased expenditures. The report was adopted with little comment.

Mr. Austin commended the trustees on their work and moved a vote of thanks.

Milk For Britain Fund

The I.O.D.E. wishes to advise that the sum of \$24.89 has been collected in milk bottles during the month of January.

This will provide about 250 qts milk for children in Britain.

Drop part of your change in the bottles at store and post office

Births

January 20, to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kelsey, a son.

January 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Camps, Big Prairie, a son.

January 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Neufeld, a daughter.

January 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brander, a son.

Didsbury School District No. 62

School Trustee Elections 1944.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I will attend at my office in the Town of Didsbury, on Monday, the seventh day of February, 1944, from 11 o'clock in the forenoon to 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving nominations of candidates for the office of School Trustee, for the next ensuing two years.

Given under my hand at Didsbury, this nineteenth day of January, 1944.

W. A. AUSTIN,
Returning Officer.

Nomination Day On Monday

Nomination for candidates for councillors and school trustees will be held on Monday next. There are three vacancies for the Town Council and two for the School Board.

The retiring Councillors are W. D. Spence and W. A. McFarquhar, while R. E. Lantz has resigned from his position as councillor.

The retiring School Trustees are Frank Kaufman and H. E. Ole.

The election, if necessary, will take place on Monday, February 14th.

Air Cadets To Hold "Open House"

The "Open-house" at the Didsbury Air Cadets, which was postponed due to the closing of the schools before Christmas, will be held this Thursday (tonight) evening at 7:30.

It is hoped that parents and any others interested will avail themselves of the opportunity to observe at first hand the work the Air Cadets are doing, some of the courses studied and the procedure of an Air Cadet parade.

Wanted - Blood Donors

Arrangements are being made for the Red Cross Blood Donor Service to be here in Didsbury with the Mobile Clinic on the morning of Friday, February 25.

There should be at least 50 blood donors between the ages of 18 and 60 years. Registration of donors at W. A. Austin's office, commencing Monday next, February 25.

Evangelistic Services At M.B.C. Church



Rev. EDWARD LAWLOR

Evangelistic services will be held at the M.B.C. Church at Didsbury, from February 13th to February 20th inclusive.

Rev. Edward Lawlor, pastor of First Church of the Nazarenes, Calgary, will be the evangelist. Every one is cordially invited to attend and enjoy these meetings with us.

Services begin at 7:45 p.m. on week nights, and on Sundays at 2:30 and 7:45 p.m.

DIDSBURY MARKETS

EGGS	
Grade A Large	30c
Grade A Medium	28c
Pullets	22c
Grade B	24c
Grade C	21c

BUTTERFAT

Delivered Basis at Crystal Dairy.	
Special	33c
No. 1	31c
No. 2	29c
Table Cream	43c

10c subsidy on all churning cream

The Bonspiel

All night curling was the feature of the Didsbury Open Bonspiel which opened Tuesday morning. Soft weather made the ice sloppy during the afternoon, but curling continued until 6 p.m. Laying off until 10 p.m., the games again started and continued until 5 a.m. Wednesday morning.

Nineteen rinks are entered in the 'spiel, 4 from Carstairs, 2 each from Olds and Crossfield also 2 local outside rinks and 9 club rinks.

Following are the results up to Wednesday afternoon:

Rosebud Event
32nds
Bishop, Olds, beat Heselton
Edwards beat Johnson.
Caithness beat Crystal.
Carstairs

16's
Wood, Crossfield beat Kaufman
McCoy, Carstairs, beat Klein
Purvis, Crossfield, beat McCoy

Cloy
Allen, Olds beat Topley
Liesemer, Car, beat Krueger
Wardie beat A. Gillrie
Bishop beat Edwards
Citizen's Event
McCoy, Carstairs, beat

Wardie
Topley beat Wood
Kaufman beat A. Gillrie
16's
Caithness beat Allen, Olds
Reiber beat Purvis
McCoy beat Klein
Bishop beat Krueger
Heselton beat Johnson, Carstairs

Edwards beat Liesemer, Carstairs
McCoy beat Topley
Crystal beat Kaufman
8's
McCoy beat Reiber

According to a despatch from overseas, F/O Mel Hugot, of Calgary, formerly of Didsbury, was in the big raid over Berlin on Friday last. Mel is reported to be with a pathfinder squadron.

We heard that Mrs. Ed Wiggins is President of the Junior Ladies Aid for the coming year. Mrs. Nelson is the Secretary.

And the old lady said who had lace on her bustle. "I'm sitting pretty".

Home From Aleutian Islands

Le/Bom. Gordon Boettger, who has been spending a few days leave here, was one of the Canadian Troops to be withdrawn from Kiska in the Aleutian Islands.

Gordon was with the Canadians who were along with the U.S. troops to occupy Kiska Island. On their arrival they found that the Japs had evacuated, and he says he never saw a Jap, dead or alive, during the five months he was on the island.

For a few days after landing, he says, it was not very comfortable, as they had to sleep in fox holes and later in pup tents. After they got their equipment landed, however, they got their camp established and suffered no particular hardships. The climate on the islands is decidedly unpleasant, and as there are no trees all the fuel, mostly coal with a little wood, had to be imported.

Didsbury Jottings

By A.C.H.

Never again will we be afraid of the future. Last fall we dreaded January 1944. The miners had gone on strike, and coal was scarce, with prospects for the winter looking decidedly Peru. Sorry, we meant Chile. We pictured ourselves wearing four old sweaters, huddled round the stove and watching the last leg of the last chair go up in smoke. And what happened? All January we revelled in balmy breezes and gorgeous sunshine. Not only were we out lots more than usual, but the furnace was, too. So, never again will we feel fearful. No, we will establish a bridgehead of hope, knowing full well that our forebodings of the future will, almost overnight, become the picaresqueries of the past.

The 11th Calgary Tanks are preparing a carnival and dance for St. Patrick's Day, March 17. The dance is to be held at the Armouries in Calgary. All the Didsbury Tankers have tickets to sell. Jerry Fuller's Orchestra will play, and there will be games and other attractions besides, including handsome sergeants.

We've already bought our tickets, now we are looking for a Tanker with four good tires.

And the old lady said who had lace on her bustle. "I'm sitting pretty".

Brooders and Poultry Supplies!

Don't Wait until the Chicks Arrive. Prepare Now, While a Limited Stock is Available

JAMESWAY BROODERS.

Without Doubt the Best Brooder on the Market.
Three Point Automatic Control. More Heating Surface.
Revolving Canopy. Weight to Hold Heat (150lbs.).
Large Ash Pan and Humidity Tray.
These are Only a Few of its Special Features.

We have a Limited Number of these in Either Wood or Coal

OGLIVIE "MIRACLE" FEEDS

Are you Feeding Miracle Hatching Mash? If not, You Should Be, for Greater Hatchability and More Profits.

Fresh Stock of Hatching Mash Supplement, Laying Mash Supplement, and Other Feeds on Hand.

Builder's Hardware Stores Ltd.

MAKE YOUR OWN CIGARETTES WITH

MACDONALD'S

Fine Cut

THE FINEST TOBACCO YOU EVER SMOKED

Britain's Merchant Navy

DURING THE EARLY PART of the war, much attention was focused on the work of the British Merchant Navy. With the increasing tempo of the Allied attacks on land and by air, less has been heard of this branch of the service, although we have never ceased to be aware of the continuous part it plays in the prosecution of the war. It has been pointed out that in the last war, Britain's main supply line to her fighting forces was from Southampton to Havre, a distance of a little over one hundred miles. In this war, the supply line to the Middle East, around the Cape, is almost 12,000 miles. During 1941, three hundred ships were continuously in operation over this route, and by April of 1942, over three million tons of military supplies, including one million tons of foodstuffs, had been delivered to Egyptian ports. During the campaign in North Africa, more than 10,500,000 tons of Allied merchant shipping were used to carry supplies for the forces there, and we are told that on one night in March, 1943, more than one million tons of shipping were en route from Gibraltar to supply bases of the armies in Tunisia.

A Perilous And Difficult Task

One of the greatest and most perilous tasks undertaken by the British Merchant Navy in this war, has been that of maintaining the flow of supplies from this continent to Britain. During the anxious times in 1940 and 1941, when Britain stood alone against Germany, the whole course of the war depended on the ability of the British people to produce war materials. The Merchant Navy kept them supplied with vital raw materials and food at that time, and is continuing to do so. We are told that up to the middle of June, 1943, twelve thousand ships, carrying over 77 million tons of cargo, had been conveyed to Britain from Canada alone. Canadian merchant ships, and those of Allied countries, were included in these figures. In addition, over 200,000 Canadian soldiers have been taken to Britain by the Merchant Navy. It has also been pointed out that during the first three months of 1943, more than two and a quarter million tons of British shipping was working for the United States, under the mutual aid agreement between the two countries. Under the same agreement British transports have been given to the United States to carry American troops overseas.

Many Tributes Well Deserved

The Merchant Navy has carried large quantities of supplies to Russia over the dangerous northern route to Murmansk. The enemy has continuously hampered the progress of merchant ships on this route, yet by the end of 1942 nineteen large convoys had reached Russia and many have gone through since that time. A long and hazardous supply route has also been maintained to India, and large quantities of reinforcements and equipment have been sent there. One convoy which recently reached India was said to be so large that it could not be received at a single port, but had to be divided among several Indian sea ports. In the first three years of the war convoys of British merchant ships, manned by crews from Britain, the British Colonies, India, the Colonies, and from Allied and neutral countries, have travelled over 125,000,000 ship miles, which is equivalent to six thousand times around the world. This branch of the services without doubt deserves the many tributes it has received, for it is clear that upon it has depended much of our success thus far, and that it will be equally vital until the last battle is won.

CHILDREN'S LUNCHBOXES

War workers or children's lunchboxes should be kept clean and fresh. One of the best methods of cleaning is to wash out the lunch box frequently with warm water to which soda has been added. The lunchbox should be dried thoroughly.

ACTS 2 WAYS TO RELIEVE MISERIES OF BRONCHITIS

Now get real relief from coughs, soreness and congestion of bronchitis—this double-action way that actually

penetrates deep into bronchial tubes, with soothing medicinal vapors, stimulates chest and back surfaces like a warm blanket, giving positive, long working relief.

To get all the benefits of this combined PENETRATING-STIMULATING action, just rub chest, throat, and back with Vicks VapoRub at bedtime. Instantly VapoRub goes to work—2 ways at once as shown above—to ease bronchitis coughing, loosen congested mucus, soothe muscular soreness, and speed restful, comforting sleep. After by morning most of the misery is gone. Get relief from bronchitis distress tonight with double-action, time-tested Vicks VapoRub... Try It!

SMILE AWHILE

First Civilian: Hurry! There's the air-raid siren.

Second Civilian: Wait! I get my false teeth.

First Civilian: What do you think they're dropping—sandwiches?

Cowboy: "What kind of a saddle do you want—one with a horn or without?"

Dude: "Without, I guess. There doesn't seem to be much traffic on these prairies."

Mother: "Maud, were you a good little girl at church today?"

Child: "Yes, Mother. A man offered me a big plate of money, and I said, 'No, thank you.'"

Young Private Jones slunk on the parade ground ten minutes late. "So you decided to come on parade," said the sergeant, idly. "We were afraid you'd signed a separate peace."

"The law," gravity explains why people stay on the earth.

"How did they stay on before the law was passed?"

Voter: "Why, I wouldn't vote for you if you were St. Peter himself."

Candidate: "If I were St. Peter, you couldn't vote for me. You wouldn't be in my district."

THERE IS STRENGTH IN UNITY OF PURPOSE

Prairie Lumber Dealers Prove The Soundness Of This Theory In A Practical Test

(One of a series of articles about your community lumber merchant, by F. C. Fiskell, well-known western newspaper writer)

The role played by local lumber dealers during the war has been outstanding, and of inestimable value to the communities they serve. The constructive service rendered provides a practical illustration on the value of unity of purpose in behalf of the general public. This story is worthy of more than passing reference. It has to do with the efforts made by local lumber dealers to secure a more equitable supply and distribution of necessary material for their clients under controlled wartime conditions, without any serious regard for anticipated profits.

When war was declared against enemy nations the community lumber and supply yards who had stocks on hand to take care of customary demands under normal peace-time conditions. The situation did not cause any panic among the lumber dealers of 1941, when a combination of abnormal causes created a threatening crisis. The solution called for a sound judgment of the most experienced minds in the industry.

Due to urgent demands of government and military authorities their needs were finally placed on the number one priority list, and under state control. That move appeared logical. The numerous training camps for the army, air force and navy accommodation had just to be met, without any argument. Then large munition plants had to be erected, or old buildings overhauled and enlarged, in addition to increased homes for the workers in many districts from coast to coast, particularly in the most important manufacturing centers.

To the superficial observer these hectic developments created an ideal foundation for the inauguration of an untrammelled boom in the lumber industry. But it did not work out that way, for two substantial reasons. Enlistments in the various fighting forces soon reduced the number of experienced workmen in the lumber camps and mills. Lumber shortages and the northern spruce areas on the prairies. Then in the spring of 1941 H. K. MacMillan, of Vancouver, was appointed Canada's first timber controller.

Any possibility of soaring prices finally faded out of the picture on April 1, 1941, when all lumber prices were frozen as at that date. True, some slight increases have since been authorized by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, as a means of encouraging increased production at the industry's source. But, so far as the consumer is concerned, the prices now being paid for lumber remain approximately the same as set on the above date.

It would appear to be somewhat more than mere coincidence that the price of such an irreplaceable material as lumber was frozen some six months in advance of less essential commodities, which were pegged originally at levels in force during the basic period. The point to be borne in mind is that many of these have since increased substantially, but the price of lumber has remained much more stationary.

The consuming public may thus gather from official records that the price which community dealers were permitted to pay the mills for lumber, and the prices which they in turn could charge their customers, were all definitely established by federal government regulations. These decrees mitigated in times of emergency against the possibility of retailers securing supplies in desired quantities, as prices in export markets were not similarly controlled.

Response: "My girl wore a cellophane costume at the fancy dress ball."

Wreck: "What did you do after the storm?"

Response: "We went out on a tear."

"Please, mister, give me another box of those pills which I got for my mother yesterday."

"I sure will; but did your mother say she liked them?"

"No, sir, but they just fit my air gun."

For Faster Relief of CHEST COLDS

Muscular Aches & Pains Tired Burning Feet MASSAGE WELL WITH

BUCKLEY'S STAINLESS WHITE RUB

PRICE 30c and 50c at ALL Drugists

And so there came a time when local dealers throughout the prairie provinces in particular had to take united action in behalf of the communities they represented. The real crisis was reached when a record grain crop was harvested, and storage facilities reached a critical stage. This condition was intensified by the growing need for more and better accommodation for increased stocks of pigs and chickens to meet overseas demands. Stocks of lumber in the country yards were too low on the control board's priority list to do much about it.

But something had to be done to relieve a bad situation. Acting through officials of their own organization, the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association, strong representations were made to the Ottawa government. It was not a matter of selfish interests, in the form of greater temporary profits, then beyond the power of local business men, but a vastly more important urge to solve the pressing problem of their communities in a war emergency. The vital prairie food products

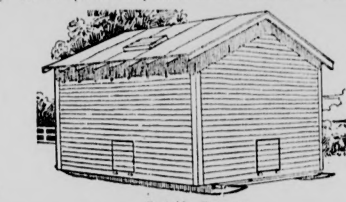
were at stake, and must be protected at all costs—a fact obviously overlooked at the time by some in authority.

The urgent need for relief in a serious situation among agriculturists, backed by higher priority at least during the emergency, was stressed in letters to the ministers of agriculture in Ottawa, Winnipeg, Regina and Edmonton in 1942. It was pointed out that dealers in local communities usually anticipated their requirements and stocked their yards during the summer to meet fall demands, but no number of any kind could be purchased at the time, and that the situation was not likely to improve. It was emphasized that unless the government authorities made it possible for the local dealers to stock their yards to the extent necessary, the farmers would be faced with a serious problem later on.

At that time it was becoming obvious that prairie grain growers would be unable to secure the lumber needed to build their own granaries, at the very time when urgently advised to do so. They also required buildings to shelter increased stock raised in answer to the government's request for more bacon, butter, cheese and eggs for Britain.

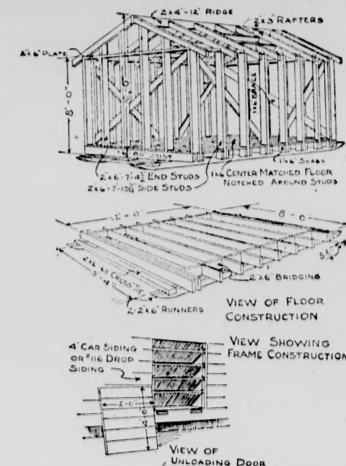
This carefully organized cooperative effort secured the desired results. Ottawa finally acknowledged the importance of food production on the priority ratings, as an essential part of the war program.

There is strength in unity of purpose. That fact was clearly demonstrated by your community lumber dealers. A passing profit was not the fountain of inspiration, but rather service to the public.



Portable Granary

The grade of your wheat is of such great importance that it will not be necessary to urge the value and necessity of a portable granary. The type shown is both easy and economical to build.



Butter Shipments

Shipments From Prairie Provinces Are Under Control

Those parts of Canada where butter supplies are low will benefit by an order issued December 22nd last, by the Dairy Products Board. The order prescribes that shipments of butter from the prairie provinces must be made only to destinations authorized by the Board and states that "no person shall, without authorization from the Dairy Products Board, ship or transport economy butter in quantities greater than 1,000 pounds from the Provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan or Manitoba into any other province of Canada." The order provides an earlier prohibition of butter shipments into Alberta and British Columbia.

The object of the order is to prevent accumulation of butter where supplies are plentiful and to route it to deficiency areas.

The British Eighth Army drove the German Afrika Korps 1,800 miles across North Africa.

In the battle of Jutland in 1916 there were only 292 ships on both sides.

CRANKY RESTLESS WAKEFUL?

We can often blame nervous tension for miserable feelings and fears. And the importance of nervous people long to get a real grip on themselves... They yearn for quiet nerves. Many are taking Dr. Miles' Nervine. This is a scientific combination of effective sedatives. Nervine helps relieve general nervousness, sleeplessness, nervous fears, nervous headache and nervous irritability. It has been used for the most part for sixty years. Take Nervine according to directions and help things along with more rest, wholesome food, rich and exercise. Remember Nervine Tablets 25c and 50c. Nervine Liquid, 50c and \$1.00.

DR. MILES' NERVINE

Ninety Thousand Boy Scouts In Canada, Together With Girl Guides, Aiding National Cause

CANADIAN armies overseas are in the forefront of the battle for freedom; salvage armies on the home front are also on the move. Ready and willing to help any good cause, more than 90,000 Canadian Boy Scouts, assisted by the Canadian Girl Guides, are members of this great salvage army.

Since the beginning of the war, the boy scouts have collected thousands of tons of wastepaper, rags, bones, and metals. In some communities they were asked by Municipal authorities to assume the responsibility for local salvage campaigns. In larger centres of population they are assisting Salvage committees in their important wartime work; and in a number of smaller centres they have even initiated the salvage work themselves.

They don't stop at salvage, as important as this phase of endeavour is to Canada. They have given and are giving valuable help in war savings stamp and Red Cross campaigns, acting as messengers, telephone operators and authors. The Red Cross has received much help from them. Different groups have distributed wool and collected completed garments and other items; they have assisted in Red Cross headquarters and shipping rooms and have even acted the role of janitors.

Some time ago, Canadian scouts undertook the collection of medicine bottles for use by military hospitals. The success of this venture is indicated by the fact that they have accumulated at least one year's supply. The scouts have also aided Britain by sending more than a thousand pounds of vegetable seeds to British boy scouts for use in British gardens.

When money is received through the sale of salvage and other items, in most cases it is turned over to the Red Cross, or to the Scouts' Eaden-Powell China Up Fund for scout war sufferers in the Old Country.

Large numbers of Scouts, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts are living up to their promise to do their duty to God and King, by enlisting in the various branches of Canada's armed services.

Canadian Girl Guides are organized along similar lines. They have not been behind their brother organization in contributions to the nation's effort. Many of the older members, the Guides, have joined the army, navy and air force.

The work of the Girl Guides has been varied. It has ranged from knitting small garments for the child blitz victims, to taking charge of dressing stations in A.R.P. activities. The girls have given valuable assistance by serving in day nurseries for the children of war workers, making large quantities of new clothing for the children in bombed areas of Britain, and in assisting in many phases of Red Cross work.

Their savings have been sent for the purchase of ambulances for overseas service, and for the building and equipping of recreational huts for members of the forces. At least 10 ambulances have been supplied, fully-equipped, for service on United Nations battlefronts by the Girl Guides of the Dominion.

Germans Selling Out

Trying To Get Rid Of Property They Acquired In France

Germans who acquired property in France after the collapse are selling out. In many cases these properties are being offered at a considerable loss to the German owners.

The Nazi authorities are trying to prevent this sell-out, because of the effect it is having in strengthening French optimism regarding an early termination of the war and departure of the Germans. Requests have been sent to all agents to discourage prospective sellers on the ground that property values will increase at the end of the war. The German owners are now selling out privately. —London Daily Sketch.

More than 8,000 Axis aircraft were destroyed in all the campaigns in North Africa. Some 5,000 of these were destroyed in combat, the rest captured or destroyed on the ground.

C. B. Brown



Formerly chief engineer, Canadian National Railways and in recent years consulting engineer, has retired to private life. Mr. Brown is well known throughout Western Canada. His last assignment with the C.N.R. was the new Central Station and Terminals in Montreal. He is one of the best known railroaders on the continent.

MORE BARBED WIRE

Production of barbed wire will be increased in Canada this year, and this should be welcome news to farmers and ranchers who require wire in large quantities. Manufacturers will be allowed to establish consignment and storage stocks at the head of the Great Lakes to meet western requirements during the months of closed navigation.

Women In Russia Have Been An Important Factor In The Prosecution Of War Work

DURING four years of war, Canadian women, flocking to war industry and engaged in voluntary work, have contributed to the success of the Dominion's war programme. Women in Russia have been doing war work undreamed of by Canadians and are one of the important factors in the incomparable performance of Russia on the world's fiercest battle grounds.

Russians have their own unique system of replacing male workers with women. The husband, brother or father, teaches his wife, sister or daughter his own particular factory job. This is usually accomplished in a one to two month period of apprenticeship before he joins his regiment. Russian authorities say that this scheme has worked with exceptional results in literally millions of positions. The theory behind the programme is that the wife, sister or daughter is now really working for her own family and not from an abstract, patriotic motive. She is actually releasing her own man for active service.

In many sections of the Union, women have taken over complete charge of railway jobs. In Canada, too, women are engaged in various positions on the railways, but as yet have not been engaged in actual driving of engines, etc.

Russian women are doing every kind of task performed by their menfolk from the most highly skilled to the heaviest manual labour. Some 60,000 women are working in the Russian mines. Reports say that

30,000 are serving as sailors on Russian ships, throughout the lakes, rivers, and even in the Arctic ocean.

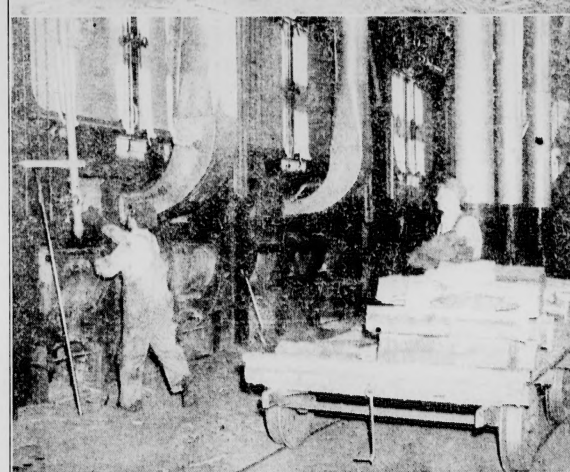
More than half the army doctors of Russia are women. At first, women doctors took over from the physicians and surgeons who had to leave their practices in the cities and towns for duty on the battlefronts. But now the women doctors are steadily advancing to the roles of battalion officers and are serving with field ambulance units in the forefront of the Russian advances.

Early in the struggle, Russia set up a severe rationing system. This was made necessary to offset the food shortages which were occasioned by the loss to Nazi Germany of about 40 per cent. of the country's agricultural resources.

According to available information, food stamps are required to purchase almost every food, including the staples, bread and cereals. For rationing purposes, citizens are divided into different groups with the manual workers, college students and scientists receiving the largest food allotments.

The state requisitions enough food to meet the ration and this food is sold at a controlled price—any surplus may be sold in the open market and is not subject to price control.

Wood Saves Coal For C.P.R.



Stationary boilers designed to burn sawdust, mill refuse and old timber will save the Canadian Pacific Railway close to 10,000 tons of coal in western Canada during the year. At the company's huge Ogden shop in Calgary, and Weston shop in Winnipeg, and at smaller shops and roundhouses elsewhere in the west word is being effected in use in connection with coal fired boilers. Sections gathered up old bridge timbers and ties and this refuse, along with mill refuse such as shavings, sawdust and board ends, feed the wood-burning fires. At top, photo shows a boxcar disgorging its load of ties and timbers collected along the right-of-way. Below, workmen are feeding sections of ties into a pair of wood-fired boilers at Calgary's Weston shop. The spouts are fed by conveyors bringing mill refuse directly into the fireboxes from the adjacent planing mill of the shop. Similar installations at Weston shop in Winnipeg provide an efficient auxiliary plant.

New Combination



Here's your old favorite... easy pineapple crocheted in the fall of a glorious pineapple to protect your industry. The bird himself is embroidered on cloth. It's a new, novel and easy-to-do. They call it "A smart gift!" Pattern 7670 contains a transfer pattern of a pineapple, brooch, directions for crocheting, lot of materials needed. Articles.

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The grapefruit was brought to Florida by the Spaniards in the 16th century. 2599

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The World of Wheat

by H. G. L. Strange

THE FARMER'S

RESPONSIBILITY

All kinds of discussions are taking place these days concerning the after-war responsibilities of the United Nations, of Canada and of different sections of the Canadian people, and about what particular duty each of us should perform.

The farmer's duty and responsibility, however, is pressing, clear and beyond dispute. It is merely to make each acre of land produce food to its very utmost; both for the sake of humanity at large which needs more food, and for the sake of the farmer and his own family.

Spring is rapidly approaching, and the thoughts of farmers are now turning to seeding time. Again there is one clear and beneficial action all farmers can take that will aid each acre to produce the most food, which is simply to use the best seed available; for we know from bitter experience that a crop of high yield and high quality cannot be produced from poor seed.

No better investment, therefore, can be made by any farmer than to purchase a few bushels of high quality Registered or Certified seed sealed in the sack and to sow this on a few acres of good clean summerfallow. The product from these few bushels in a year or two would soon provide enough excellent seed to sow the whole farm.



By Dr. R. W. Neaby
District, Agricultural Department,
North-West Line Elevator Association

Seasonal Farm Plan for Insect Control

There must, we fear, always be a large measure of guess work in farm planning until we can confidently forecast weather and markets. However, we have encountered a scheme for planning tillage operations so as to discourage insect pests, and we are reprinting it in our "Seedtime and Harvest" leaflet. Copies may be obtained from Line Elevator Company grain buyers, or from the Agricultural Department, The North-West Line Elevators Association, Winnipeg.

Entomologists in Western Canada have not confined themselves to laboratory study, but have worked closely with the farmers themselves in finding methods for controlling field crop insects.

The leaflet to which we refer is a copy of a mimeographed publication of the Division of Entomology, Dominion Department of Agriculture, prepared and issued by the Saskatoon Laboratory. It is concerned with the control of grasshoppers, wireworms, cutworms and wheat stem sawfly. Emphasis is placed on the methods of tillage and timing the various operations so as to discourage the multiplication and spread of insects.

Enormous losses are suffered as a result of insect attack. In some cases, losses are attributed to other causes. For example, if stands of grain are thinned by cutworms or wireworms, weed growth is encouraged. Insect control is an important factor in fighting weeds.

Ask the local line elevator grain buyer for the leaflet, and for more detailed information, apply to the Dominion Entomological Laboratory, Lethbridge, Saskatoon or Brandon.

Try a Classified.



ITALIAN FARMER CHEERS BRITISH TANKMEN ON TO FRONT LINE

The Allied armies maintain a steady advance against the Germans in Italy. The Germans, strongly reinforced and fighting in country highly favourable to defensive tactics, have fiercely contested every yard of ground. This picture, taken during battle for the Volturno line, shows one of a group of British-manned SHERMAN Tanks going up to the front near AVERSA. Italian farmer, gathering in hay crop, cheers them on their way.

Lone Pine Notes

There will be a dance at Lone Pine Hall on Friday, February 11, with Fisher's music.

Mrs. Walter McCulloch and Mrs. Otto Bitterer drove out to Westerdale on Sunday and visited with Mrs. Ted Bolton.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Clark and family spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark last week. Jack received his wings on January 12, and was home on leave before going to Three Rivers, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Topley were Sunday supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kulkerth.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. A. Brander on the birth of a son, on January 30.

The W.I. have held two successful whist drives in aid of the Red Cross. On January 12 eight tables were played, first prizes going to Miss Muriel Rowe and George Long, and consolation to Mrs. Jim McCulloch and Fred Joseph. On January 26 there were eleven tables with first prizes going to Mrs. Garnet Tighe and Walter McCulloch, and consolation to Mrs. Gus Bitterer and Ed Blain. Another drive will be held on February 9th. Everybody welcome.

Order Certified Seed Potatoes Now

Certified seed potatoes are being withheld from export to meet the requirements of Canadian growers, but, the Plant Protection Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture points out, demands for these potatoes from other countries are very strong. Supplies not needed for planting in Canada should be released for export in March before the season in the U.S.A. is too far advanced for planting. This means that orders for certified seed potatoes should be placed without delay while supplies are still available.

The planting of certified seed potatoes for table stock will give a heavier yield from each acre planted to such seed. Seed potato growers are reminded that fields entered for certification in 1944 must be planted with either "Foundation" or "Foundation A" seed.

The local District Inspector Seed Potato Certification, Plant Protection Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, has a list of growers having "Certified", "Foundation" or "Foundation A" seed potatoes for sale.

C.P.R. Train Schedule

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No. 521 leaves Didsbury at 1:15 a.m.
No. 523 leaves Didsbury at 1:06 a.m.
No. 525 leaves Didsbury at 6:20 p.m.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

German authorities have closed all Christian churches in the Netherlands and confiscated their property.

An aircraft worker who talked in a bus queue about his work, which is secret, was fined \$165 at Maldenhead, England.

Police were called to control a crowd which rushed a Perth, Australia, store after it had advertised clothes pens for sale.

A portable medical laboratory for ships at sea and isolated bases has been developed by the Royal Canadian Navy's medical research unit.

From their weekly substance allowance, members of civil defence units in Bletchley, Eng., have given the equivalent of \$200 to war funds.

J. B. Priestley has written a new play to be produced and staged only by the army. It is called "Desert Highway," the story of six tankmen stranded in the desert.

John Galsworthy's favorite chair, upholstered in black satin and gold cord brought \$85 at a recent auction of the furniture from the author's former home.

Among the first of the United States troops to set foot on the mainland of Europe, at Salerno last September, was a battalion made up entirely of American-born Japanese.

Thirty large airfields with control rooms, hangars, buildings, camps, etc., have been built in Nigeria for the use of thousands of aircraft which have been sent to the Middle East, and beyond.

The Germans lost 232 of their valuable fleet of night fighters in attempting to defend German cities against W.A.F. attacks in 1943, as against only 49 in 1942, the Air Ministry announced.

Flying automobile's, with detachable wings are produced by a highways official. Many a leaping pedestrian has felt the need of such a device for his own use.

Insect Killer

Powerful Chemical Weapon Against Pests Which Afflict Man
The United States armed forces disclosed they have a new and powerful chemical weapon against body lice, the carrier of typhus fever.

The anti-house chemical, in experimental tests, also rendered a room destructive to house flies for a period of three months, and proved highly effective against a variety of other pests which plague man, beast and plant, thus offering wide possibilities for post-war use.

All production of the chemical, called "DDT," now is limited to army and navy tests, except for laboratory experiments.

Army medical department scientists declare the material used for the first time on a mass scale in the North African campaign, has proved more effective against body lice than any insecticide previously employed. It is used in the form of powder, and a single application to clothing provides anti-lice protection for a month.

CAUSE FOR COMPLAINT

A new patent at a similar form for the utility deranged complained: "What's the idea of sticking me in room with that crazy guy?"

"Well, I'll tell you, said the superintendent placidly. "It's the only room we have available just now. Is your roommate really troublesome?"

"Why the guy's nuts! He keeps looking around and saying, 'No lions, no tigers, no elephants' and all the time the room's full of 'em!"

HIS MAIDEN SPEECH

An old member of the Senate was approached by a new member who had just made his maiden speech. On being asked if he approved of it, he answered judicially:

"You said many good things, and many new things."

"Thank you," said the new Senator.

"But," continued the veteran Senator, "the good things were not new and the new things were not good."

Irrigation in India

Has Brought Prosperity To Large Section Of The Country

With 53,000,000 acres under irrigation and 79,000 miles of water channels, built at a capital outlay of about \$550,000,000, India occupies the premier place among countries where artificial irrigation has been developed. 150,000,000 gallons of water a minute pass down the canals of India, day and night, turning deserts into gardens, famine areas into lands of abundant crops, bringing food where there would have been starvation. Irrigation has been practised on a small scale in India for centuries, but it was the engineers of the Government of India's irrigation department, founded by Lord Dalhousie about 1850, who raised the efficiency of the canals and extended their benefits to vast areas. Prior to that time, cultivators had to depend largely on the monsoon rainfall and irrigation from wells for their crops. When the rains failed, the wells dried up and tens of thousands of people died of starvation. As late as 1865-66, over a million people died during a great famine in Orissa. These dreadful times are brought to mind by present famine conditions in India, which would be much worse without the benefit of this vast irrigation system which has brought plenty and prosperity to a great part of India.

Patriotic Potato

A V-Shaped Spud Grown In B.C. Is Sent To Britain

An almost perfect V-shaped potato has reached the Times office from far away Road Island, British Columbia. It weighs 1 lb. 9 oz. and each arm of the V is more than 6 ins. long. As our reader who sent this special potato grown by his neighbor puts it: "Perhaps you could send it to that super Britisher, Winston Churchill, to have a dicker of this specimen of the V sign which he originated. Perhaps his guid Scotch wife would have it baked for him?" Our correspondent states that he is a Scot, and a Highlander at that, "London Times."

It was customary to carry a few ounces of coffee around in one's pocket when the commodity was first introduced into France during the 17th century.

Tumbling Mustard

Came To Prairie Provinces From Central Europe About 1887

Tumbling Mustard was first introduced into the Prairie Provinces from central and southern Europe about 1887. Each pod contains about 120 seeds and a single plant has been known to bear about 1,500,000 seeds. When the seeds are ripe, the whole head breaks off and is blown across the prairie, scattering seeds far and wide. As the seeds are not easily shed from the tough pods, a head may be blown across the prairie for a whole winter, dropping a few seeds at intervals for many miles.

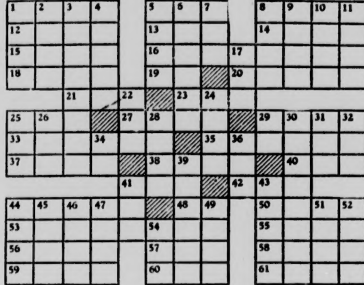
Britain Finds Room

Has Placed 60,000 Refugees In Various Parts Of United Kingdom

Britain seems to be doing its part in finding homes for refugees. Sixty thousand non-British refugees have been admitted to various parts of the United Kingdom since May, 1940, and they still are arriving at the rate of 800 a month, the Foreign Office has disclosed. The announcement said 10,000 Polish refugees were being removed from Iran to East and South Africa, India, Palestine and Mexico through efforts of the governments concerned.—Sault Star.

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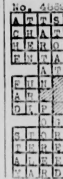
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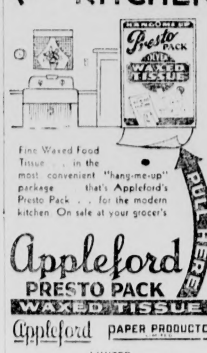
THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Sole, sword, blue, skipper.

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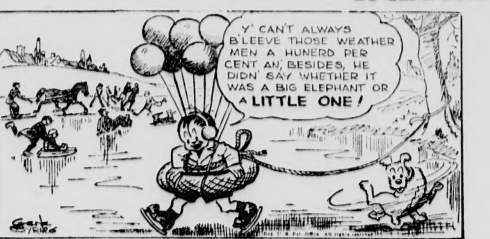
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LOCAL & GENERAL

Miss Ruby Tuggle, of Calgary, spent the weekend at her home.

Builders' Hardware has just received a new shipment of Floor Coverings.

Word has been received that Capt. Herb Liesemer has received a promotion to Major.

LAW Ruth Persinger R.C.A.F. (W.D.), of Calgary, spent the weekend at her parental home.

Dvr. Bill Willis R.C.A.F., is spending a short leave here, enroute to Quebec.

P/O Lloyd Ringheim R.C.A.F., of Pearce, Alta., spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. Ed Ford, who was visiting his old home in Ontario, returned home Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Estrand, January 24, at the Calgary General Hospital, a girl.

"My People" will be the topic for February 6, at the Zella School Church Service.

Miss Erna Fisher, of the Builders' Hardware, was off duty last week. We think it was the flu.

Mrs. Blatchford, who had been visiting the Ranton family, left last weekend for her home at Edmonton.

Pte. Peter Dyck, of Didsbury, is listed as wounded in the Italian Campaign. His next of kin is Mrs. Katherine Dyck (mother).

Bill Moon, who enlisted in the Navy several months ago, received his call and reported in Calgary on Monday.

Mrs. Ringheim and son, P/O Lloyd, spent Saturday in Calgary visiting Mr. Ringheim, who is a patient in the Holy Cross Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gooder, of Calgary, visited at the J. E. Gooder home on Tuesday. They leave Calgary on Thursday to make their home at Vancouver.

Mrs. B. R. Blough and Miss Mary Wall, of Calgary, and G. E. Wall, of Rocky Mountain House, spent the weekend at their parental home here.

K. Roy McLean, Optometrist & Optician, will be at the Rosebud Hotel on Monday morning, Feb. 7, Wednesday to Saturday consult at 1015 Southam Bldg., Calgary.

Mrs. Henry Walders, of Edberg, Alta., was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walders this weekend. She left Wednesday for Creston, B.C.

LAC Len Berscht, of the R.C.A.F. at Prince Rupert, underwent an operation for sinus ailments. Latest reports are that he is convalescing favorably.

The Francis Willard Memorial W.C.T.U. meeting will take place at the home of Mrs. H. M. Reihel on February 10, at 3 p.m. A special program will be given on this occasion. An invitation is extended to visitors.

P/O Lloyd Jenkins left Tuesday for Eastern Canada to take up his duties as an instructor, after spending a well-earned leave with relatives and friends in Didsbury, Calgary and Edmonton.

A jolly surprise party was held at the Roschud School Friday evening, in honor of Cpl. Joyce Morgan R.C.A.F. (W.D.), prior to her departure Saturday to resume her duties at Vancouver. Games, whist and a sumptuous lunch rounded out the evening. The party broke up 'mid a shower of good wishes for Cpl. Morgan's continued success.

All Detachments of "A" Squadron 14th (R) Army Tank Regiment will attend Muster Parade at the Arena Auditorium, Olds, at 1945 hours sharp on Friday, 4th February, 1944. To receive credit for the years' training every member of "A" Squadron must attend this parade. Lt./Col. W. K. Jull, Commanding Officer, The 14th (R) Army Tank Regiment, will inspect the Squadron.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Berscht and family, and Miss Vivian Peterson, of Innisfail, who assisted the Didsbury staff in stock-taking, visited at the J. V. Berscht home on Tuesday.

We now have some Pre-War constructed Chestfield Suites. —Builders' Hardware.

Notes From the West.

The Elkton Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. O. Blain on Wednesday of last week. Parcels were packed for the local boys and one local girl overseas, and a quilt was tied for the Red Cross. The next meeting will be Wednesday, February 9, at the home of Mrs. M. Campbell. Over \$6.00 was cleared at the last whist.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogg visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown sr., on Sunday.

The Elkton juniors played hockey on Sunday with the Falen Timber juniors, the former being the winners.

Congratulations were sent to Mrs. C. Brown over CFCN on Monday, on her 77th birthday. Although Mrs. Brown has been in this country over 50 years, she says she doesn't remember a winter quite as nice as this one.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Krebs are at present staying with Mr. and Mrs. A. Orde at New Westminster, and Mr. and Mrs. Parker have taken rooms in Victoria, being met on their arrival by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown.

Miss Vivian Hewitt of Cremona spent the weekend visiting Miss Margaret Luft.

Pte. William Troyonek, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Hosegood, returned from overseas last week.

Melvin Notes.

The annual meeting of the Melvin Community Club will be held on Wednesday evening, February 9, at the August Krebs home. All members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. August Krebs arrived home last week, after spending some weeks at the west coast. While there they visited many old Didsbury friends including Farrants, who wish to be remembered to friends back here. Over there the trees are budding and the daffodils are about ten inches high.

We send best wishes for a speedy recovery to Mr. Godfrey Carlson, who is in the Calgary hospital.

Don't miss the big dance at Melvin Hall on February 11. The music will be supplied by the Mandarin Garden Orchestra of Calgary, and a good time is assured.

Look for further announcements of an Old Time Dance at Melvin, on March 10.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Inez Noreen Kercher, who passed away on February 5th, 1940.

"No one knows how much we miss you,
No one knows the bitter pain
We have suffered since we lost you:
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